



Howard Burnham To Portray Cornwallis, Tarleton At Tabb Library To Mark 225th Anniversary of Victory At Yorktown

Yorktown, Sept. 19—Classically-trained actor Howard Burnham will present two of his acclaimed characterizations of two British personalities involved in the Victory at Yorktown in 1781: Charles, Lord Cornwallis, and Banastre "Bloody Ban" Tarleton, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Tabb Library, 100 Long Green Boulevard.

Burnham as Cornwallis ruefully and humorously recalls his American misadventures that resulted in the final defeat of the British at Yorktown. In the second part of the program, Tarleton, one of the most hated British officers of the Revolutionary War is seen in extreme old age, reflecting on his misspent youth.

Burnham is touring this show to Philadelphia, Boston, Saratoga, Fort Ticonderoga and Yorktown. He received his drama training in England, and researched and wrote these dramatic characterizations. His programs have played on the BBC and across the United States. He is a regular Sir Evelyn Wrench lecturer/performer for the English-Speaking Union, and is an artist-in-residence of the Richland County Public Library (US Library of the Year 2001).

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